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## WELDING INSPECTION REPORT

Resident Engineer: Pursell, Gary **Report No:** WIR-000366 Address: 333 Burma Road **Date Inspected:** 21-Aug-2007

City: Oakland, CA 94607

OSM Arrival Time: 800 **Project Name:** SAS Superstructure **OSM Departure Time:** 1730 **Prime Contractor:** American Bridge/Fluor Enterprises, a JV

Contractor: Zhenhua Port Machinery Company, Ltd (ZPMC), Changxing Island **Location:** Shanghai, China

**CWI Name: CWI Present:** Yes No Huang Wei **Inspected CWI report:** Yes N/A **Rod Oven in Use:** Yes No No N/A N/A **Electrode to specification:** Yes No Weld Procedures Followed: Yes No N/A N/A **Qualified Welders:** Yes No **Verified Joint Fit-up:** Yes No N/A N/A Yes No N/A **Approved Drawings:** Yes No **Approved WPS: Delayed / Cancelled:** Yes N/A No

34-0006 **Bridge No: Component: PQR** 

### **Summary of Items Observed:**

Caltrans Quality Assurance (QA) Inspector Charlie Franco was present at the time requested to randomly observe welding being performed for Procedure Qualification Record (PQR) Number HP2007149-1. The welding is being performed with the shielded metal arc welding (SMAW) process in the 3G or vertical groove position. The PQR weld joint is a single V groove with a 30 degree included groove angle, a 10 millimeter root opening with a 20 millimeter thick by 200 millimeter wide steel backing strip. The QA Inspector observed ZPMC CWI Huang Wei monitoring preheat, welding amperage and welding voltage. Mr. Wei was being assisted by Jhang Daming of the ZPMC Technological Department, who was monitoring travel speed and recording all weld parameters. The QA Inspector also performed random verification of the above weld parameters and documented same. The welding started today with weld pass (WP) 26-13 and finished with WP 37-16.



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## **Summary of Conversations:**

Mr. Wei informed the QA Inspector that the PQR would resume at approximately 0900 tomorrow morning.

#### **Comments**

This report is for the purpose of determining conformance with the contract documents and is not for the purpose of making repair or fit for purpose recommendations. Should you require recommendations concerning repairs or remedial efforts please contact Mazen Wahbeh, (818) 292-0659, who represents the Office of Structural Materials for your project.

Inspected By:	Franco, Charlie	Quality Assurance Inspector
Reviewed By:	Cuellar,Robert	QA Reviewer